

Classified Ads

Minimum charge of 16c, or five cents a line, counting six words to the line. Counting no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance...

FOR SALE—Plate kodak. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—New Home sewing machine in first-class condition; also vacuum sweeper, nearly new. Inquire at 314 Gratiot Ave. 66-1f

FOR SALE—House and lot; barn and poultry house. Just the place for a farmer wishing to retire. Will sell for \$1,500, \$800 cash and balance on long term. Inquire at this office. 69-1f-c

COUNTY MAPS—The Record has a few Gratiot County Maps left. Parties wishing to purchase same may do so by calling at this office. 70-1f

FOR SALE—A paying dray line. Will sell or exchange for real estate. Inquire at this office. 71-1f-p

WANTED—Room for light house-keeping. H. B. Hough, Hardware. 71-1f-c

WANTED—To rent or buy a large house, centrally located. Inquire at Record office. 71-1f-c

FOR SALE—Four-horse gasoline engine and 32-inch saw with frame in good condition. Inquire of B. H. Moeggenborg, R. F. D. No. 2, Alma. 72-21-p

WANTED—A pair of first class brood mares, weight 1,500 or 1,600, must be right. C. A. Narrance, R. R. D. No. 1. 72-21-p

FOR SALE—House and lot on Bridge St., new and modern. Geo. Sander, Elwell. 72-x-3

FOR SALE—New 5-room house. Inquire of Dr. F. A. Gill. 73-1f-c

FOR SALE—Rag rugs, woven in any color desired. Orders taken by mail. Mrs. A. Bradley, Vestaburg. 73-1f-n

FOR RENT—Two rooms in modern house; very comfortable. Also sewing wanted. 124 Rockingham. 73-1-e

WANTED—Woman for housework. Inquire at this office. 73-11-p

FOR SALE—Do you want to buy a home on easy terms? If so, see F. L. Rice at the Alma Home Building Co., opposite First State Bank. Union phone 279. 73-11-c

FOR SALE—A fine 5-room bungalow, near truck plant; 10 per cent down, balance as rent. Modern, except bath. F. L. Rice, Alma Home Building Co. Union phone 279. 73-11-c

I have some good buyers in city property, let me build you a house. F. L. Rice, Alma Home Building Co. Union phone 279. 73-11-c

If you want to buy, sell or rent, see F. L. Rice, Alma Home Building Co. Union phone 279. 73-11-c

LOST—A suit case, between Windsor farm and roller mills. Leave at the Record office and receive reward. Frank Amon. 73-11-c

FOR SALE—A dining room table and kitchen range, cheap. Inquire Union phone 91, 2 long, 2 short. 73-11-p

The Moler Barber college of Chicago, Illinois, wants men to learn barber trade. They offer splendid inducements and a short term completes. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it. 73-21-p

BARN TIMBER—For the next 30 days we are going to take orders for barn timber at \$15 per 1,000 feet. Mill and yard 2 1/2 miles north of Ashley. Union phone. J. H. Smith, Ashley. 73-41-c

COWS—Fresh cows for sale. Inquire at this office. 73-1f

LOST—A chain of keys on the streets in Alma. Finder please leave at this office. 73-11-c

FOUND—On Superior St. a quantity of money. Owner may have same by calling at 519 Wright Ave., proving property and paying for this notice. 73-11-p

FOR SALE—Farm of 20 acres. Will sell cheap or exchange for city property. Inquire Fred Rowland. 73-21-p

FOR SALE—Cheap, 22 floor cases, stand 10 feet, 80 feet suit and cloak cases with sliding glass doors, full set of grocery fixtures. C. W. Campbell, Mer. Co., Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 73-11-c

FOR SALE—Good lot on East Ely St., new Singer sewing machine, second hand nickel cornet, cylinder talking machine, Prest-O-lite battery used but a little, base viola fine used, slide trombone (Lyon & Healy make). All the above at prices that will move them. Time payment if desired. The Alma Music Store, Smith & Maney, Wright House Block. 72-1f-c

DON'T LET SKIN TROUBLE SPREAD. Red, pimply skin that itches and burns is embarrassing, and goes worse if neglected. Bad skin is a social handicap and a constant source of worry. Correct it at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. This healing ointment kills the germ, soothes the irritation and quickly restores your skin to normal. For babies suffering the tortures of eczema, or for grown-ups who have long fought chronic skin ailments, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is a guaranteed remedy. At your druggist, etc.—Adv.

THE THEATRE

The Genesta.

A brand new characterization is promised by Mary Pickford when she comes on January 22nd to the Genesta theatre, presented by the Arteract Pictures Corporation in "Less than the Dust." Hector Turnbull, author of many photoplay successes, wrote the story for Mary Pickford after reading Laurence Hope's poem, which bears the same name as the new master production in which the famous star will be seen. He has made his heroine a little English castaway, whom misfortune takes to India, where the superstitious natives regard her as "less than the dust" beneath their feet.

The contrast between the conservative splendor of the English settings of the story and the picturesque atmosphere of modern India is realistically brought out by the costly production and notable supporting company of players which have been made and associated with Mary Pickford. Among the more prominent of the cast of nearly fifty principals are David Powell, Frank Losee, Mary Alden, Mario Majeroni, Cesare Gravina and Mercita Esmonde. The enterprise on the part of Manager of the Genesta theatre in obtaining at great expense this series of the new Mary Pickford productions from Arteract is sure to be rewarded with unusually large business during the engagement of "Less than the Dust."

Jenkins five-piece orchestra every evening during the week. A fine orchestra that will please everyone, obtained, because we believe that the best is none too good.

The Idlehour.

On Friday night, Blanche Sweet will present one of her greatest characterizations in "The Ragamuffin," the story of a young girl who narrowly escapes being forced into a life of crime by her brother and his unscrupulous associate. The story is an exceptionally thrilling one, being relieved by delightful touches of romance.

Saturday afternoon and evening brings one of the best of the excellent "Triangle" features, Norma Talmage in "Children in the House." Miss Talmage is one of the most talented and attractive stars of the screen, and "Children in the House" is well designed to give full scope to her appealing charm. With this will be shown a two-reel "Keystone" comedy, "The Lion and the Girl."

Sunday afternoon and evening, the eminent stage star, Robert Edeson, presents "The Cave Man," a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon special. This is a tremendously vital drama of primitive manhood, a character work that only such as Robert Edeson can convincingly portray. The program will be rounded out with a comedy.

Monday, chapter four of the great "Liberty," and dainty Mary Pickford will appear in a five-reel "Paramount" feature. This will be an exceptionally enjoyable program. "Liberty" is not only an exciting and interesting story, but brings home to us the need of adequate protection on the Mexican border. It is well worth following each week.

Tuesday, Dustin Farnum will present "The Call of the Cumberlands."

Wednesday, H. B. Warner in "The Beggar of Cawnpore."

THE ANN ARBOR MILK SUPPLY

We have just passed through a serious epidemic of typhoid fever. Since the origin of this epidemic was traced to a certain dairy, I have been asked to give a somewhat detailed report of the work that the board of health of this city has been doing in the past and what steps should be taken to avoid a similar epidemic in the future.

In 1909, Dr. James Breaky, then health officer, took the first forward step in our system by fitting up a laboratory in his own office and employing a trained analyst. Frequent prosecutions and elimination of the poorest milk improved conditions, but the rapid growth of the city increased the demand for milk to the extent that we were compelled to admit grades that under other circumstances we would have eliminated. Consequently as late as 1912 we found samples running from 2,000,000 to 5,000,000 bacteria per c. c. Of course these were promptly eliminated.

We recommend for the future the sale of but two grades of milk, pasteurized market milk and certified. Closer inspection of all dairies with especial attention to the certified producers. We recommend frequent medical examinations of all persons having anything to do with certified milk. We realize that there will be some objection to this demand but we are convinced that the public will now support us in this move. We are now developing a laboratory technique, which promises to give us more information as to the care before delivery. By this method we hope to assist the producer in finding out just where he is at fault.

Until we have absolute methods of testing the health of both man and cow, aided by more economical and safer methods of delivery, we are obliged to resort to pasteurization. It may be that some time in the future the city will have a central station where producers with the aid of improved facilities will be enabled to deliver their product as pure as it came from the udder of a healthy cow, and where daily tests will be made possible, should this time come, instead of a dozen wagons trailing up and down every street, one deliver will cover a division making delivery quicker and more economical. This is a vision of what may come at some indefinite time in the future.

ALMA HEALTH DEPT.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

List of marriage licenses for the week ending January 5, 1917: Name, Residence, Age. Harry S. Dover, Alma, 24. Leah L. Smith, Edmore, 22. Bruce Pentony, New Haven, 27. Florence Chapman, Newark, 38. Steve Divish, Ithaca, 28. Emma Komora, Newark, 17.

THE NEWSPAPER

Yes, the newspaper is a commercial institution. It is a business proposition conducted for profit. It manufactures a product which it must dispose of at a greater price than it costs to manufacture. If you want to look at it that way, all right. It is correct.

But bear in mind also that the finished product is something more than the printed pages. As it appears, it is composed of sheets of paper covered with printer's ink. But neither the paper nor the ink is the newspaper.

These characters which are stamped upon the sheets represent the current events of the day, the editorial comment and the advertising announcements. But these items of news and these editorial comments and these advertisements are not the newspaper. The newspaper is something over and above the paper and the ink and the characters which the postman brings you.

Yes, the newspaper is a commercial institution, and it is well that it is. Its success depends, therefore, upon its merit—upon what it does for the reader or purchaser of it. The prosperous newspaper is the one most able to render the best service to the community. It prospers because people have faith in it. It prospers because it is so conducted that the people have faith in it.

A newspaper that is not a successful commercial institution is a dangerous proposition. If it is successful it cannot afford to be otherwise than fair and generous in its dealings. It could not run the risk of losing its prestige by selling its editorial opinions, for instance. It could not afford to advocate something for the community in which it is printed that would be injurious to that community if it is making money in the community. Only the paper that "doesn't pay" can afford to take such chances.

Only the paper that isn't prospering as a commercial proposition is to be feared in a community. So it is a blessed thing that a newspaper is operated for profit and that its profit comes from its successful operation. That insures that it is going to be operated for the benefit of its readers—a sort of reciprocal arrangement.

GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

To the people of Gratiot we make this last appeal for your attention. If you miss going to Sunday school next Sunday, you will miss an opportunity to benefit yourself and family, and the youth of Gratiot. Remember, none of us live for ourselves alone. Some one else is looking to you for a right example. You, father, should not expect Johnny to be good and grow up a respected citizen if you fail to set the example, and you, mother, should remember that Mary's ideal of womanhood, both morally and religiously, is her mother. John and Mary may not always attain to a higher ideal than you set before them. So next Sunday say to the children, "Come, let's go to Sunday school. We haven't been very good parents, but we are going to begin to do better."

There are Sunday schools in Gratiot, strange as it may seem, where no arrangements have been made for rally day. It will be rather late when you read this to get into the game, but it is better late than never. If you do not have a large number of visitors next Sunday, it will be all because you have done nothing to increase attendance. Don't blame it on the other fellow, but take all the blame yourself. Awake! O Zion! Yours for a Great Rally Day, M. G. SKINNER, Sec'y.

GLEANERS ATTENTION

The Gleaners of the Best Arbor will hold a special meeting Friday evening, January 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller, for the purpose of entertaining companions, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, of the supreme federation department. They are holding a series of special meetings in the county and will meet with our Arbor on the above date. Mr. Wilson will give a good talk on gleaner work. Mrs. Wilson attends to the part of organizing ladies' degree teams, which she wants to do in this Arbor. Companions, try to be in attendance at this meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

At the Gleaner meeting held on December 12th, the following officers were installed: Chief Gleaner—Roland Hainline. Vice Chief Gleaner—Alvin Miller. Chaplain—Sophia Hainline. Secretary-treasurer—H. B. York Clark. Conductor—Clare Smith. Conductress—Elda Newcomer. Lecturer—Hester Miller. Inner Guard—Bell Walstow. Outer Guard—Harry Walstow. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed.

SELECTED ARTICLE

(Published by Request.) Vital statistics just published by the Census Bureau show that the death rate in America is 13.5 per thousand, as against 16.2 in the years 1901-6. The death rate in America is the lowest it has been in the history of the country. Americans are healthier than they have ever been. The decrease in the death rate in the United States began when Christian Scientists started their uplifting work. Christian Scientists have made this a nation of optimists. Men and women have "got into the habit of being well," as Oliver Holmes said. Christian Scientists have worked without ceasing to show their fellow men that sin, sickness, and death are abnormal conditions of mortal mind. And they have succeeded. No group of religionists in America has ever had such an effect on the people—an effect for good spiritual, physical and bodily—as have the Christian Scientists. The good health of the country shows the result of that work. Figures prove it.—Editorial in New York (N. Y.) Telegram.

PUBLISHES NEW BOOK

The Rev. J. Norman King, a graduate of Alma college, class of 1905, now pastor of Olivet Presbyterian church at Lima, Ohio, is the author of a most excellent little book, entitled "What the Spirit Saith to the Churches." This is a study and practical application of the epistles to the seven churches of Roman Asia in the revelation of St. John. Mr. King believes this series of letters contains a vital message to the churches of every age. His aim is to recall the modern church to apostolic zeal in practical series. He emphasizes the importance of the church and endeavors to awaken interest and loyalty in church life by advocating the very highest ideals of the Christian life in every individual Christian.

After the introduction and a chapter on "The Value of the Church," the author presents a series of chapters entitled respectively "The Fickle Lover," "Winning the Crown," "Faithfulness Minus Courage," "Liberations in Service," "Alive in Name Only," "The Open Door," "Lukewarm Religion" and "Our Obligation to the Church." Each of the apocalyptic churches is introduced with interesting notes from archaeology and history that recreate for the modern reader something of the ancient environment of each typical congregation. The exegesis, which is intentionally quite practical, is discreet and reverent. It is no attempt to spell out history beforehand but an earnest endeavor to trace living lessons for today in the appreciative commendations and pointed rebukes directed by St. John to the Christian communities around him.

BADLY DEFEATED

Off form, and playing in a small gymnasium, which hurt the teamwork of the high school basketball five, used to playing on a large floor, had much to do with the crushing defeat that the locals suffered at the hands of Cadillac high last Friday night. Cadillac won 75 to 21. The Upstaters have a fast team and on the face of the score probably would have rolled up a larger count than Alma, even though the locals were playing at their best. Cadillac scored many points on fouls committed by the Alma team, which aided the Cadillac lead in no small way.

INTERESTS OUTSIDERS

On January 9th, F. L. Rice of the Alma Home Building company entertained several prominent business men of Detroit and Saginaw here, and we understand that a project was started at this time through Mr. Rice to interest outside capital to improve a large amount of Alma property. The deal has been practically completed, and it is almost a certainty that forty or fifty thousand dollars will be brought into the project from outside. This promises Alma another needed lift and will be a great aid to this city. The Record hopes to be able to give full information on the deal next week.

FROEBEL SOCIETY.

The Froebel society met on Monday, Dec. 18, for the last time before Christmas. After a short business meeting there was a very informal Froebel party, which was jolly and complete in keeping with the prevailing Christmas spirit. Some of the girls made Christmas stockings for the kindergarten tree, others were busy with their more important personal gifts. Coffee and doughnuts, which everyone seemed to enjoy, were served by the refreshment committee. After this the meeting was adjourned with the Froebel prayer and song.

WRIGHT AVENUE SUBDIVISION

A new subdivision has been opened up on North Wright avenue, just to the east of the new carburetor plant. It is a good close in subdivision, just five blocks from the business center and only a couple blocks from State street. Some reservations for lots have already been made. All applications get choice in the order in which they are received. C. W. Reemtsma is the salesman.

GETS FORTY DAYS

Egbert Debant, arrested January 1, 1917, for assault and battery, was brought before Justice A. Mann and being found guilty was given forty days in the county jail. The complaint was made by Mrs. Alma Debant, his wife, on whom the assault was made.

GOES TO ESCANABA

W. F. Price, former reporter and advertising man at the Alma Record, has resigned his position with the Greenview Independent and left the first of the week for Escanaba, where he has accepted a position as advertising manager.

ADJUDGED INSANE

J. W. Corley of Ashley was adjudged insane on Tuesday of this week following an examination in probate court and was ordered committed to the asylum for the insane at Traverse City.

TED UTLEY DEAD

Ted Utley of Mt. Pleasant, who came to Alma about ten days ago to attend the funeral of his mother, is dead near Shepherd, following a short illness, contracted while he was here. He was about fifty years of age.

GRANGE LIFE INSURANCE

For cheap rates and high grade policy it will pay you to see Ora D. Akin, 1004 State street, or M. C. Lake, Ithaca. (73-12w-p)

RULES STOMACH AFTER 40 YEARS

Man Had Health Worries Till He Heard of Tanlac.

NOW WEARS "TANLAC SMILE"

A forty years' fight with his unruly stomach was brought to a successful end by the aid of Tanlac, Stephen Davis, R. F. D. No. 10, Grand Rapids told the Tanlac Man.

"I've had just about everything wrong with my stomach and then some," Mr. Davis said. "For 40 years I've had gas on my stomach most of the time. It certainly made me nervous too. I couldn't sleep well at night and I'd wake up often."

"Headaches Came Often. It was mighty seldom I cared whether or not I ate my next meal I felt tired out. I had many head aches."

"Tanlac made me feel better from the first. After a week of treatments the gas hardly bothered me at all. I could sleep better. I'm full of energy now. My appetite has come back. I feel good all over. I'm glad to recommend Tanlac."

The Tanlac Man calls attention to the number of men and women who struggle against the handicaps of weak digestive organs.

Give Stomach Aid. "If these people would only give their stomachs a little help," he says, "Nature would respond. Then few would complain of dizziness, headaches, gas, bloating, that tired feeling and other worries."

TANLAC CAN BE OBTAINED HERE ONLY AT THE STORE OF LOOK-PATERSON DRUG CO. Tanlac can also be obtained at the following stores: ITHACA, T. A. Goodman. ST. LOUIS, A. S. MacIntyre. WHEELER, Wm. Kipp.

When you send in your "help wanted" ad, read the "situations wanted" at the same time.

Thus you double your prospects and hasten results.

Take the "two-to-one shot."

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

A Smooth, Hairless Skin for Every Woman

For Beauty Secrets.

With the aid of a plain medol paste it is an easy matter to rid the skin of unsightly hairy growths. The paste is made by mixing soem water with powdered medol. This is applied to the hair not wanted and after two or three minutes rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. When you go to your druggist for medol be sure to get the genuine article, and if he will not supply you the American Proprietary Co., of Boston, will send you a 50c or \$1.00 package by mail.

When the cave man wanted help or a wife he strode forth, tapped one on the head, and dragged he or she to the tribal habitat.

Civilization has placed certain restrictions and limitations about us which prevent this beautifully simple method.

But it has given us the want ad, which costs but a few cents, and no physical effort.

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HANDSOME CLOTH BINDING Price \$2.00 TO ANY ADDRESS

PREPAID BOYS' DEPARTMENT

POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE, 6 N. Michigan Ave., CHICAGO

Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming the undersigned will sell at public auction at the F. M. Johnson farm, one-fourth mile north of Elwell, on

Monday, January 15, 1917

at 12:30 sharp, the following described property:

- HORSES: 1 Team, coming 6 and 8 years old, weight 3,000 pounds. 1 Colt, coming 3 years old, weight 1,200. 1 Colt, coming 1 year old. CATTLE: 1 Black Jersey Cow, 5 years old, due January 8. 1 Red Durham Cow, 7 years old, due January 12. 1 Jersey and Guersney Cow, 3 years old, due in March. 1 Durham Cow, 3 years old, due in March. 1 Guersney Cow, 7 years old, fresh in February. 1 2-year-old Steer. 2 spring Calves. 1 lot 11 good brood Ewes. 1 lot 19 brood Ewes. 2 Shotts, weighing about 150 pounds each. 10 choice Plymouth Rock Hens. 2 Plymouth Rock Roosters. 5 Ducks. TOOLS: 1 Studebaker Wagon, good as new. 1 light Studebaker Wagon. 1 Grand Rapids Wagon. 1 pair of Sleighs. 1 single Buggy. 1 Osborn Binder, good as new. New Mowing Machine. 1 2-horse Cultivator. 1 Hay Rake. 1 Bean Puller. 2 single Cultivators. 3-section spring tooth Drag. 1 2-row beet Cultivator. 2-row beet Drill. 1 Bryan Plow. Hay Fork, Rope and Pullies. 2 sets of double Work Harness. 1 pair of Horse Blankets. About 300 bushels of Oats. About 20 bushels of Barley. About 100 bushels of Corn. Seed Corn. About 18 bushels of Seed Beans. About 5 bushels of Cull Beans. About 1 bushel of Clover Seed. About 5 tons of Clover Hay. About 300 bundles of Corn Foder. Stack of Straw. Stack of Clover Chaff. About 10 bushels of Northern Spie Apples. 1 Beet Rack. 2 10-gallon Milk Cans. 1 DeLaval Cream Separator. 1 Sheet-iron heating Stove. Chains, Hoes, Shovels and other things too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount, ten months' time on good bankable paper at 7 per cent interest, with 2 per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$5.00.

No goods taken from farm until settled for. Absolutely no side bidding at this sale.

CHARLES HAVENS, Prop.

J. D. HELMAN Auctioneer

CLAUDE DUNN, Clerk.

